

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re application of: | Confirmation No.: 7270 |
| PRICE <i>et al.</i> | Art Unit: 1632 |
| Appl. No. 09/390,634 | Examiner: Woitach, J.T. |
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| For: Method for Expanding Embryonic Stem Cells in Serum- Free Culture | |

Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated September 27, 2006, Applicants submit the following Amendments and Remarks.

Applicants submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

Applicants also respectfully request a three-month extension of time for Reply from December 27, 2007 to March 27, 2007. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 50-3994 in the amount of \$1,020 for a three-month extension of time fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a).

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